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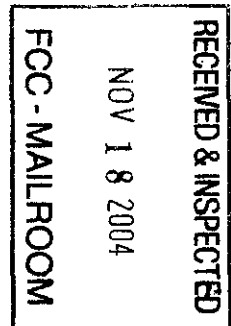
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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
9300 East Hampton Drive
Capitol Heights, MD 20743



RE: Docket No. 96-45
Request for Waiver on behalf of Advantage Telecommunications Corp.

Dear Sir or Madam

Advantage Telecommunications Corp. ("Advantage") submits this Appeal and Request for Waiver of the 45 day revised filing rules.

On April 2, 2004, Advantage submitted its FCC Form 499-Q (due February 2, 2004 - see form attached hereto). The figures used to complete the Form were annual revenues as opposed to quarterly revenues. This error incorrectly initiated a liability of approximately \$345,000 against Advantage. During this same time period, the regulatory compliance for Advantage was going through a transition. Because of these internal changes, Advantage filed the form with inaccurate information and also missed the 45 day revision period. As soon as the new regulatory contact realized the error, she contacted USAC.

Advantage appreciates the fact that the form was late filed and anticipates certain penalties based on this late filing. However, the magnitude of the amount due based on the erroneous information would create a hardship on Advantage's operations. Advantage is requesting the FCC waive the 45 day revised filing rules in this instance.

Advantage has been diligent in making its regulatory compliance filings with USAC and the FCC since the new regulatory contact has been in place. Advantage is appealing the invoice amount of approximately \$345,000 because it is based on incorrect figures. Due to the size of the liability incurred in error, Advantage requests that the FCC waive the 45 day revised filing rule and allow Advantage to file a corrected 499-Q.

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Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (504) 293-8204.

Respectfully submitted,



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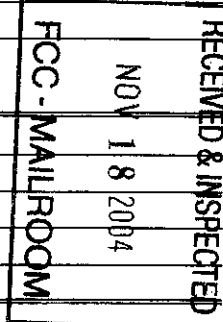
FCC Form 499-Q Telecommunications Reporting Worksheet

Approval by OMB

3060-0855

Quarterly Filing for Universal Service Contributors >>> Please read instructions before completing <<<

Block 1: Contributor Identification Information		101	Filer 499 ID	823828
102	Legal name of reporting entity	Advantage Telecommunications Corp.		
103	IRS employer identification number	59-3438329		
104	Name telecommunications service provider is doing business as	Advantage Telecommunications Corp.		
105	Holding company [All affiliated companies should show same name here.]			
106	FCC Registration Number (FRN)	000 5011130		
107	Complete mailing address of reporting entity's corporate headquarters	3001 Aloma Avenue, Suite 304 Winter Park, FL 32792		
Block 2: Contact Information				
108	Person who completed this worksheet	Ellen Ann G. Sands		
109	Telephone number of this person	(504) - 832-1984		
110	Fax number of this person	(504) - 831-0892		
111	E-mail of this person	e.sands@nbglaw.com		
112	Billing address and billing contact person: [Bills for Universal Service contributions will be sent to this address.]	Sonya Bly 3001 Aloma Ave., Ste 304 Winter Park, FL 32792		



Block 3: Contributor Historical and Projected Revenue Information				
113	Year of historical revenue information			
114	Indicate which quarterly filing this represents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing due February 1 <input type="checkbox"/> May 1 <input type="checkbox"/> August 1 <input type="checkbox"/> November 1	Historical revenues for October 1 - December 31 (prior year) January 1 - March 31 April 1 - June 30 July 1 - September 30	Projected revenues for April 1 - June 30 July 1 - September 30 October 1 - December 31 January 1 - March 31 (following calendar year)
Historical billed revenues with no allowance or deductions for uncollectibles. See instructions.		Total Revenues (a)	Interstate Revenues (b)	International Revenues (c)
115	Telecommunications provided to other universal service contributors for resale			
116	End-user telecommunications revenues including pass-through charges for universal service contributions, but excluding international-to-international revenues.	8,520,548.55	4,895,097.56	217,230.00
117	All other goods and services		Column (b) and (c) not requested	
118	Gross-billed revenues from all sources [sum of above]	8,520,548.55	for Lines 117 and 118	
119	Projected gross-billed end-user interstate and international telecommunications revenues including any pass-through charges for universal service contributions, but excluding international-to-international revenues		4,895,097.56	217,230.00
120	Projected collected end-user interstate and international telecommunications revenues including any pass-through charges for universal service contributions, but excluding international-to-international revenues		4,797,195.61	212,885.40

Block 4: CERTIFICATION: to be signed by an officer of the reporting entity	
121 I certify that the revenue data contained herein is privileged and confidential and that public disclosure of such information would likely cause substantial harm to the competitive position of the company. I request nondisclosure of the revenue information contained herein pursuant to sections 0.459, 52.17, 54.711 and 64.604 of the Commission's Rules. <input type="checkbox"/>	
I certify that I am an officer of the above-named reporting entity, that I have examined the foregoing report and to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact contained in this Worksheet are true, that said Worksheet is an accurate statement of the affairs of the above-named company for the quarter and that the projections of gross-billed and collected revenues represent a good-faith estimate based on company procedures and policies.	
122	Signature
123	Printed name of officer
124	Position with reporting entity
125	Date
126	This filing is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original filing <input type="checkbox"/> Revised filing [revisions due within 45 days of original filing deadline]

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For additional information regarding this worksheet contact: Telecommunications Reporting Worksheet Info: (973) 560-4460 or via e-mail: Form499@neca.org

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